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Contract Let For 10-Room School

CBC Names First French Language London Staffer

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has announced the appointment of Fernand Renault, 34, as the CBC's first French-Language correspondent in London, England.

Mr. Renault's appointment will enable the Corporation to give improved French-Language coverage to affairs in the British Isles.

A native of Ottawa, Mr. Renault studied at Ottawa University and the University of Syracuse, New York, before joining the staff of Le Droit in Ottawa for a year. In 1953, he joined the Montreal Star as correspondent in the Quebec Legislative Assembly, a position he held until he joined the CBC.

Will Cane Negro For South Africa Remark To Lady

JOHANNESBURG — A magistrate recently sentenced a 20-year-old Negro to be caned because he told a white woman, "My lady, but you've got nice legs."

"I felt very embarrassed," the woman, Faith Jennifer Seaton, told the court. "It's bad enough when my own people say it."

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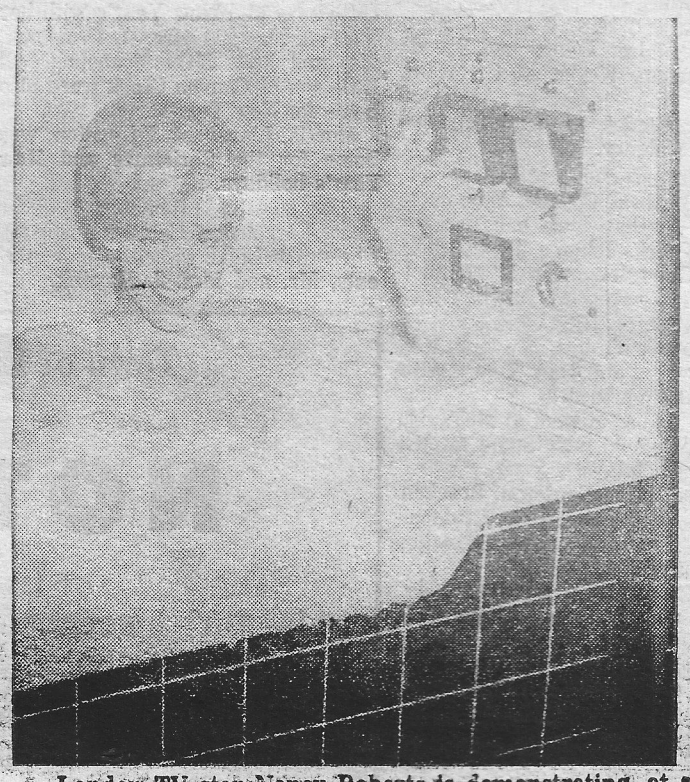

London TV star Nancy Roberts is demonstrating, at a building exhibition, a unique, $7,000 bathtub with three TV monitoring screens for those persons who always have callers while they are bathing. One screen monitors the front door, one the back and the third is for regular TV reception. An intercom system also is connected to each door

Lac la Biche Town Policemen Bring Escapee Back To Cells

It is a common saying that the RCMP always get their man, and the slogan has played a part in making the Force famous, but the Lac la Biche town police are also winning a name for themselves in the business of getting their man.

Wednesday evening of last week, after a chase through miles of rough bush country in below zero temperatures and deep snow, Constables Farus and Rizzoli brought a young offender back to the cells after he had made a break for freedom.

Reggie Boucher, 21, was apprehended the evening of December 20, after causing a disturbance in a public place. At 6:35 p.m. he escaped from the cell rooms by breaking a double window. By the time the guard on duty, Ray Harpe, had notified the constables, and the chase began, the prisoner had at least 15 minutes start. Chief Walter Farus, accompanied by Harpe, took up the trail on foot, and Constable Ben Rizzoli kept as near as was possible by car. In spite of the fact that Chief Farus weighs 220 pounds and carried a heavy car coat, he escorted the prisoner back into the cells at 8:00 p.m. after a chase of about seven miles, much of it on foot.

The following morning in Magistrate's Court, Boucher pleaded guilty to two charges, on the disturbance charge the choice of a fine of $25 and costs or 30 days was imposed, and for breaking custody a three-month jail term was handed out by Magistrate G. W. Franchuk.

Less than a week previous to this episode the town police had successfully trailed and apprehended an offender for leaving the scene of an accident.

Funeral Rites Held For Accident Victim

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services for 20-year-old Daniel Arthur Anderson were held from St. Catherine's Church, Dec. 28. Interment was in the Lac la Biche Cemetery with Athabasca Funeral Home in charge.

Daniel, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson, was born and raised at Lac la Biche. Three years ago he went to Burns Lake, B.C., where he was working at a sawmill at the time of his death, which was caused by an accident with heavy equipment, Dec. 18.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Martha, Burns Lake; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson, Lac la Biche; sisters, Mrs. Frank Collins of Beaver Dam, Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Glen Cardinal and Mrs. Sylvester Charles, all of Burns Lake, and Mrs. Thomas Cardinal of Lac la Biche; brothers Ernest and Clarence, married and living at Lac la Biche and sisters Alice and Gladys, brothers David and Jerome at the parental home.

Power Failure At Lac la Biche

A mechanical breakdown on the switchboard at Northland Utilities plant caused a power failure for several hours in the main part of town during the afternoon and early evening of Jan. 2. The trouble at first was thought to be in the lines but when checking failed to reveal the trouble, it was finally traced to the switchboard and quickly repaired.

Fortunately the weather had turned mild so no undue discomfort was reported.

We have forgotten when Poetry Week occurs but, in the meantime, have you ever learned a piece of poetry?

New Building Designed To Replace Dr. Swift High, Destroyed By Fire

LAC LA BICHE — Contracts have been let for a new 10-classroom school to be completed before the 1962 fall term. This building is to replace the Dr. Swift High School which was destroyed in a disastrous fire the end of June.

The general contract went to McRae and Associates; the electrical contract went to Hillas Electric, Edmonton, and the mechanical contract to Smoky Lake Plumbing.

Ten tenders were received for the general contract, the highest bid being $216,909 and the lowest $174,000. Ten bids were also received for the mechanical contract, the highest was $54,688 and the lowest was $44,466. Five tenders were received for the electrical work, the highest was $19,455 and the lowest $13,778.

The architects' plans call for a building to be erected in two stages, the 10 classrooms and administration offices will be completed first. The second stage will also include 10 classrooms and shop and home economics rooms, and will bring the total cost close to the million dollar mark.

The first stage is expected to be ready for occupancy by August 1, 1962. No date has been given for the start of the second stage.

The building will be of concrete block and steel. Construction is expected to commence in a few days.

Lac la Biche

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips for Christmas included Mrs. Phillip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enock Haglund, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haglund, all of Mallaig, sisters, Ruth of Drayton Valley and Irene of Good Fish Lake.

New Year guests included Mr. Phillip's sister, Mrs. Dave Krause and son Lornie of Medicine Hat.

Don Harris of the department of fisheries has been transferred to Elk Water Park in extreme SE corner of Alberta. He left the first of the week to take up duties there.

Iris Duban, who is teaching at Evansburg, and her sister Kathleen, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Edmonton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duban. A. Duban, Grande Prairie also spent the Christmas with his son William and family.

Louis Peltier left Dec. 30th for Ft. St. John where he will be employed by an oil company as cook for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tkachuk were happy to have all the members of their family with them for the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tkachuk and four girls from Ft. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tkachuk and seven children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tkachuk and two boys of Edmonton, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tkachuk and family and Mr and Mrs. E. Gingris.

Loye McCullough, nurse-in-training at Vegreville, was home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bahnsen of Edson spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bahnsen's mother, Mrs. Ida Tatum.

Funeral Services Are Held For J. Johanson, District Pioneer

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services for a well-known pioneer of the district, John Johanson, were held from the United Church, Dec. 26. Rev. S. L. Munro officiated.

Mr. Johanson, who had been in poor health for some years, passed away in the St. Catherine's Hospital, Dec. 20.

Pall bearers were Otto Aabach, George Coutney, Gordon Schriver, Bob Stubberfield, Harry Stefanovich and Steve Warawa. Burial was in the Lac la Biche Cemetery with Athabasca Funeral Services in charge.

Born in Sundsvall, Sweden, Mr. Johanson came to the United States in 1919. He worked in New York and also for the Ford Motor Company in Detroit. He moved to Ontario where he filed on a homestead. In 1930 he came west to Alberta and took up land at Egg Lake, later moving to Owl River.

In 1933 he married the former Bernadette Boucher of Lac la Biche. He purchased what is known as Cherry Island or Tatum's Island in Lake la Biche. Here he carried on mixed farming, fur farming and gardening for 14 years before poor health forced him to retire. Mr. Johanson, who was an accomplished violinist, was well known for his acts of charity to those in need.

He served in the Merchant Marines during world war 1.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Bernadette; three sons and 3 daughters, Stanley, Emile, Willie, Claire, Winnie and Emily, four grandchildren and two sisters in Sweden.

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Card of Thanks

Our sorrow on the sudden loss of our beloved husband and father, Michael Zalewsky is hard to bear, but the many comforting words and acts of sympathy from our relatives friends and neighbours have helped immeasurably. We are deeply grateful to each and every person for their kindness and service, the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy cards. Special thanks are extended to the pallbearers, Rev. S. L. Munro and the Athabasca Funeral Service.

—Nellie Zalewsky and Family

Lac la Biche

F. D. Creighton is a patient in the General Hospital suffering from a badly-fractured ankle. Mr. Creighton slipped on the icy steps at the post office the morning of Jan. 2 after picking up his mail on his way to work.

Johnnie Hlushak of Innisfree spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farus.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich included Mrs. Woynarowich's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kopala and four sons of Bonnyville.

Magnus Christensen, uncle of Earl Christensen, passed away recently in Calgary, following a lengthy illness. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christensen drove out to the funeral which was held in Calgary, Jan. 3.

The recent mild weather and accompanying occasional rain showers have made streets and sidewalks slippery and very treacherous. It was reported to your editor that a solution of perfex applied to the soles of overshoes and rubbers helps greatly to overcome slipping on the ice. Who is for giving it a try?

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bartman and children went to Camrose to spend New Year's with Mrs. Bartman's sister, Mrs. John Scabar, a brother Anton Mislanko and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Banak.

All the Alex Procter family were together for Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. Ken Proctor and daughter, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loewen and daughter, Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zakaruk and daughters, Whitecourt, and Bruce who is taking basic army training at Camp Borden, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson & family of Atmore spent Christmas with the Oscar Tremblays.

Carol, attending U of A. and Jimmy, attending Alberta College, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Marchildon and children motored to Bonnyville for the Christmas holidays. Hervey is taking a few days of his annual holidays at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and chidren of Stony Plain spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouchard.

Rita Maccagno, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Edmonton, ugh, Johnnie and Tommy, all attending University, and Tommy's wife, Annette, were all home for the Christmas holidays.

Guests at the McMillan home for Christmas were their daughter Marilyn, attending University, and Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. M. Litzenberger, also of Edmonton.

Robert Cherkas, student at Calgary Institute of Technology, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

For the first time in six years all the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Creighton were together for Christmas. Coming for the happy reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creighton and children Danny and Brenda of McLennan, Wesley of Grimshaw and his fiancee Shirley Aspen of Berwyn, Eunice of Winnipeg and Willis of Calgary.

Tilly Tymafichuk, attending McTavish Business College, Edmonton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tymafichuk.

Nick Gawryletz, who is completing his final year at Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gawryletz, and New Year's with friends at High Prairie.

Louise Badry, student at McTavish Business College, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bracken and daughters motored to Kremona and Calgary to celebrate Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. E. Hawirko and daughters, Dianne and Darlene, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. T. Beaudry, Edmonton, Dec. 30th. Brothers and sisters with their families, making some 60 in attendance, were present for the happy occasion, Glen Logan and his family came from Montreal for the event.

Audry Bronson and Dorothy Rhodes of the Athabasca health unit spent Christmas with relatives, Miss Bronson travelling to Innisfail and Miss Rhodes to Three Hills.

Alva Franchuk of Edmonton spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Franchuk. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franchuk and little son of Canyon Creek were also home for New Year's.

Morris Linnel of Edmonton was home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Gale Hayduk, Edmonton, and her sister Lorraine of Calgary spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayduk.

Grassland

There were many Christmas visitors to the district, including Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Garnier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garnier, who were visiting their parents and in-laws.

Bonnie Semeniuk, from Vermilion Agricultural College, was at her parent's home for the holidays, as also were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koralchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Murowchuk, from Barrhead, visited the Wilfred Johnsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Soroka, from Taylor Flats, B.C., were at Meredith Guy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aleksiuk entertained Mrs. Aleksiuk's brother from Vauxhall, and her sister from Carmen, Man.

Diane White was at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse visited relations in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chodan visited Mr. Chodan's mother at Manning.

Mr and Mrs. John Murochuk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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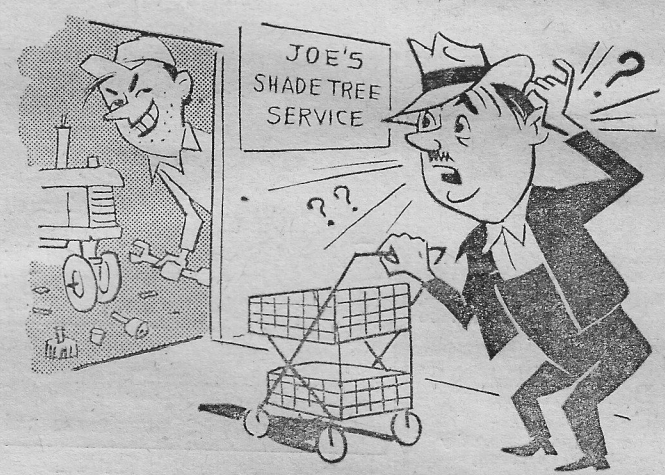

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Council, School Committee Plan Study Of Classrooms

School Committee meeting and County of Athabasca Council Meeting were held December 12, 13, 14, 15. Both the school committee meeting and the county council meeting were lengthy in December, marked by discussion on problems which had come before council before and had to be resolved before the end of the year's business.

On Tuesday, a report was made by the delegate to the ASTA convention. A report was made on the need for additional classroom space and a complete study will be made on the entire system and rooms added where needed.

The ministerial order was read, transferring Calling Lake school district to the Northland school division on Dec. 30.

The Boyle 4-H Club was granted the use of a classroom for meetings and the use of the gym for Achievement Day.

Further discussion will be made on the Smith Recreational Grant.

The Hutterian Brethren of Baptiste Lake asked to meet the council, and a committee was set up to meet with John Hofer, George R. Hofer and John M. Hofer to discuss school problems.

Superintendent M. G. Gault was brief in his period, items he wished having already been covered in the agenda.

The evaluation of teachers from outside Alberta was discussed. A request for two conference tables from Edwin Parr School was tabled. John Long's request for musical instruments was tabled. A report was made on accidents: Norman Ray, who was injured playing football, and Sharon Lindberg, who fell on the steps and broke a tooth. A sale of surplus goods was held at Athabasca Auction Mart. C. D. Ledgerwood's requisition for supplies was granted.

A delegation, Lamoureux and McNabb, re bus route 23, was left for further discussion.

A discussion on policy was lengthy but, after thoroughly picking the proposed policy over, it was tentatively approved.

On extremely cold days, students travelling the buses must be warmly clad.

The bus drivers requested the committee approach the town in regard to the moving of the "Yield" sign at the lower school to the other corner. Committee approved.

The meeting of the county council started on Thursday and continued on Friday, with a short session on Monday afternoon.

There were three items of interest to all of the ratepayers and a number of routine matters.

An agreement was approved between Dr. John Dobrucki, veterinary surgeon, and the county. The agreement was for a period of at least one year from Dec. 1, 1961, and Dr. Dobrucki agreed to serve the farmers, to charge fees as decided not in excess of the schedule as set out by the Veterinarian's Association of Alberta.

The county in return will pay a grant of $1,000, $500 now and $500 later if required, but prior to December, 1962.

If for any reason, Dr. Dobrucki must leave before the year is up, he agreed to refund the monies paid him.

A letter was received from the Hon. Norman Willmore regarding the resolution on duck damage passed at the municipal convention. Mr. Willmore said the problem of managing the wildlife resources was not simple, as the final authority is shared by the Canadian government and the United States under the migratory birds convention act.

His letter was short, but the idea was conveyed that there was not much intention to do much about the resolution.

The third item of importance was the annual ratepayers' meeting. This will be held in Athabasca on the third Saturday in February, the 17th, at 1 p.m.

Other business included a number of items.

It was decided after some discussion to purchase a snow plow for a motor grader to be used in the Perryvale-Rochester area.

The request of L. Duplessis for a road access through the southwest corner of the NE 22-65-19-W4 was left for further meetings.

The Rochester street light has been moved from the north to the south end of the street.

The councillor has agreed to keep a section of road open even though it is used by only one family.

Four bridge requests were considered: at S/SW 15-65-22-W4 the cement is sunk about a foot and it should be re-inspected. At S/SE 16-65-23-W4 repairs are needed; at S/SE 4-65-23-W4 a one-span bridge is required; at N/NW 31-66-19-W4, the bridge is too narrow and should be replaced with a wider one.

The financial statement was read. Collections to Nov. 30 were $332,414, of which $180,656 were current taxes and the balance was arrears.

A ratepayer complained in regard to non-payment for work he did and council agreed to pay the account relative to moving his fence, but did not authorize the one regarding the brushing.

Nelson Brown of Meanook met the council in regard to moving the telephone line, asking the Meanook company be given the same consideration other companies had received in similar circumstances. Eventually it was agreed to pay the Meanook Mutual the same as was paid other companies forced to move lines along contingency roads.

S. Carlsen of Rochester met the council in regard to work they had done on his land, and in regard to his taxes. The matter was settled to the mutual satisfaction of all.

A letter from the department of municipal affairs indicated that the Boy Scouts Association was not exempt from taxation.

A lengthy discussion was held in regard to a complaint of smoke on the Paxson road by the department of municipal affairs. Council is endeavoring to have the fire extinguished.

Several road complaints and complaints of property damage were dealt with.

Reserve bids were set on the tax sale lands, sale to be held Dec. 29.

V. Breckenridge was re-appointed deputy chairman.

Ten welfare cases were considered and dealt with.

Approval was given application for subdivision of NW 2-68-18-W4. Application for a cattle crossing sign by Paul Kavulok Sr. was approved.

The entrance of R. Weber from Germany was approved.

Five by-laws were rescinded, all relative to the sale of lands where payments had not been kept up.

A by-law was passed regarding a joint civil defence organization authorizing entering into agreement with the town of Athabasca.

The 1961 assessment was approved for use in 1962.

The agreement with Ambrose Shank regarding a subdivision at Island Lake is to be drafted and signed.

A request was received that Long Lake subdivision withdraw and go to the county of Thorhild. This was left for further investigation.

Meeting adjourned, to meet briefly on Monday, the 18th, to discuss land expropriation. No decision was reached at this meeting and the matter will come up again.

Wandering River

Peter Bunda, Miss Lilly Mazir and Peter Poburan of Vilna were guests at the Strayski home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daviduck of Red Deer spent a week's Christmas holiday at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich.

Miss Shirley Mitchell, who is employed in Edmonton, spent Christmas at home with her parents.

University students home for Christmas were Katie Ponich and Tommy Rebkowich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haley and family of Edmonton were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grawletz for Christmas.

John Bereska and his girl friend spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bereska.

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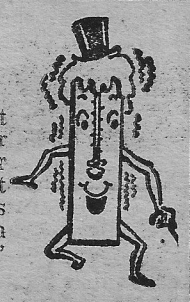

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Plamondon

Joseph Bosse was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche on Jan. 1. His daughter, Sr. Bosse, a grey nun, flew from LaLoche in the northern part of Saskatchewan and, landing on Roy Plamondon's farm on the Plamondon hill, visited her father at the hospital. She stayed with her mother, Mrs. Bosse, and family, who were here for two days. She then went by rail to McMurray and from there flew back to LaLoche. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchet from Vimy also motored to Lac la Biche to visi Mr. Bosse in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bosse have now returned to their homes, as have Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Cote and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean and children, left on Jan. 6 to motor back to their homes in Fort Smith. Remi Cote who is moving back into this district, motored to Fort Smith with his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard, where they will visit Mr. Menard's three sisters and brother at Smith. Remi will pick up his furniture and motor back here to stay.

Mrs. Remi Cote, who spent a few days in St. Catherine's Hospital, is now home feeling better.

Mrs. Geramie Fortin from Edmonton, travelling by bus, made a short visit here with her daughter, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Artur Dube and her brother, Joe Langon.

Baby Iline, a patient for a week at the Lac la Biche hospital, was brought home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Schaub at the weekend. They are taking Luanne, a polio patient, to the General Hospital in Edmonton, where she will undergo several operations.

Visiting at the Henry Plamondon's home for New Year's, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah St. Jean and children from Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Striver and family from Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Plamondon and baby from Jasper Place, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon and family from Amesbury, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Laby and family from Lac la Biche, Francoi from Edmonton and his fiancee, Miss Betty Faufak from Evansburg.

Mrs. Henry Plamondon and her son Anthony, and Mrs. Matilda Bourassa motored to Lac la Biche on business, and also visited patients in the hospital. Mrs. Bourassa visited Mrs. Willie Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Belanger and two sons from Edmonton, were visitors at the Esdras Belanger home on New Year's.

Baby Ann was taken to the St. Catherine's Hospital by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier, over the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Paradeau and her twin daughters, Lillian and Vivian from Edmonton, came here on Jan. 4 to visit at the Claude Gauthier's home. On Jan. 7 she left, taking Lenard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier back to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon visited their 10-month-old baby at the hospital, expecting to take her home. She still had to stay and has been there over two weeks.

Mrs. Louis Richard and her baby were in the hospital for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Cherigny motored to Lac la Biche on Sunday to visit the latter's father, Joey Plamondon who has been in the hospital for over two weeks.

Edward Plamondon entered the hospital at the weekend for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanglist Cote and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dragon were supper guests at the home of Damas Bourier in Lac la Biche.

Artur Bosse, Edmonton, was a visitor in the district for a week.

Mrs. Edward Bosse, Red Deer, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Evanglist Cote.

Hylo

Home for the Christmas holidays and New Year's weekend were: Miss Carole Keehn, Julie Owchar, Dave Lozinski, Larry Meardi, Lee McEachern and Nick, William Owchar and Jacques Bourassa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Verboom were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tichonuk spent the Christmas week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Dyyke and family in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Waschuk celebrated Christmas Day with their daughter Irene and son-in-law Cecil Martin and family in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Meardi and Cecile spent Christmas with relatives in Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meardi, accompanied by Misses Zorina and Gloria alewsky, motored to Edmonton.

Mrs. Mike Zalewsky stayed in Edmonton while her husband was ill in the hospital and Lynora and Leila were cared for by their aunt, Mrs. Bill Lozinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Michetti and family visited the former's parents during Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Trebas of Browning, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. John Moshuk of Edmonton attended their brother's funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. M. Zalewsky of Edmonton were also present.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Genoud visited in Calgary at Christmas.

Archie Nahayowski of Edmonton visited the district during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Amiot of Edmonton visited relatives in the district recently.

Venice

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Frank Macor and family on the loss of Mr. Frank Macor, who passed away on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre and family visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and family in Boyle on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio, Miss Lydia Macor and John Bonifacio from Edmonton and Mr. Macor from British Columbia were here to attend the funeral of Frank Macor.

Ron Carroll spent the Christmas vacation with his father in Vancouver, B.C.

The children of Venice and Hylo recently sponsored a Christmas concert in the Venice parish hall with the aid of Mrs. Elda Keehn and Mrs. Mary Coli. The evening was enjoyed by many people of the parish.

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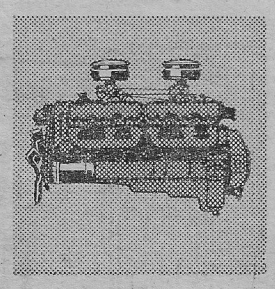

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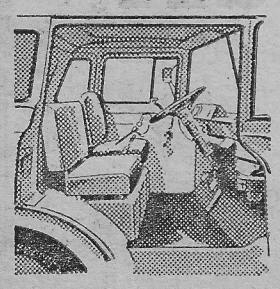

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28 Merchants Have Gifts For Baby Duchnych, Born At St. Catherine's

LAC LA BICHE — Lauraine Pearl Duchnych was Lac la Biche's New Year baby. Lauraine put in an appearance Jan. 1 at 4:54 p.m., tipping the scales at 6 lbs., 14 oz. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duchnych of Lac la Biche. The dark-haired, blue-eyed mite boasts three brothers, Donald(Roy and William, and three sisters, Florence, Shirley and Marilyn.

Dr. D. D. Bouvier was in attendance assisted by Sister Zanaide and Sister Regina.

To Lauraine Pearl, Miss New Year of Lac la Biche, comes many wonderful gifts for herself and her happy parents.

One of the things that will happen to Lauraine every day is a bath. So Hayward's Lumber Co. Ltd. decided a baby bath tub would make an excellent gift for her.

Of course, all this looking after a baby can make a fellow hungry, so Johnny's Cafe has decided to solve this by offering a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Duchnych, with their compliments.

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But when babies go a-visiting, they usually get dressed up for it. A pretty nylon dress will be just the right thing to fit the occasion, and that's the gift offered by Robinson Stores.

Mom certainly would like a $5 cash voucher to use as she sees fit to buy Baby Lauraine something. This generous offer is made by the York Hotel and certainly will be a most welcome gift.

And from the management and staff of the York Hotel Cafe, there's a wholesome, delicious meal for the two parents of the New Year's Baby.

If Mr. and Mrs. Duchnych happen to be in need of a new appliance of some sort, there's a $25 certificate on any appliance at Marshall-Wells Store. It's redeemable only during the January one cent sale.

A big gift that will keep Dad's machinery well supplied is offered by Charles Lebas, Imperial Oil Bulk Sales. He has five gallons of Marvelube motor oil to help keep things in A-1 running shape.

Caslan

Mr. Beztilny of Thorhild visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cisla, during the Christmas holiday.

The students from the district who are attending high school in Lac la Biche, Shirley Palylyk, Ronnie Gordey and Vernon Meyer spent the holidays at their respective homes. At home also were Marjorie Cherniwchan and Douglas Wolansky who are attending the Boyle school.

Donald Gordon, who is employed at Spurfield, spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson and family and Donald Henson of Edmonton spent Christmas weekend at the Henson home.

Miss Patricia Trenchie spent the Christmas holidays in Edmonton with her mother.

Miss Iva Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and family of Edmonton spent the Christmas weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gushaty motored to the Norma district to visit relatives during the school holidays.

Miss Caroline Palylyk, who is attending Alberta College in Edmonton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palylyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon and son visited the Lukasuik family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kowalchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giblak of Edmonton were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Giblak.

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Funeral Rite Held For Hylo Resident, Michael Zalewsky

HYLO—Michael Zalewsky, a well-known resident of this district for 32 years, passed away at the Edmonton General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1961, after a short illness. He suffered a stroke on Sunday, Dec. 17 at the age of only 47.

He was born June 28, 1914 in Kutais, Caucasus, USSR, and acquired his early education at Wolynski, Ukraine, then under Poland. In 1929, at the age of 15, he came to Canada with his parents who homesteaded west of Hylo. Here he received further schooling. At the age of 20 he began work on the railroad and continued this employment for nine years. In 1943 he married Miss Nellie Poholski and took up farming.

Mike Zalewsky was a trustee of the Hylo School board, a director of the Hylo Co-operative Association, member of the HSA and the chamber of commerce and belonged to the Greek Orthodox Church.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Zorina, Gloria, Lynora and Leila; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zalewsky of Edmonton; three sisters, Mrs. John Moshuk (Vera) of Edmonton, Mrs. Fred Trebas (Lena) of Browning, Montana, and Mrs. Ken Boten (Nancy) of Redding, Calif.

The funeral service was held in the Hylo Hall on Tuesday, January 2, with Rev. S. L. Monro officiating. Interment took place in the Hylo Community Cemetery with Athabasca Funeral Service in charge.

Wandering River

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grawletz spent New Year's in Edmonton with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haley.

Sylvia and Aline Gaucher have returned to Bonnyville, where they are employed, after spending a few days at home with their parents.

The raffle that was sponsored by the Wandering River Students' Union was won on New Year's Eve. First prize, a 72-piece silverware set, was won by Mrs. William Davdiduck, and second prize, a travelling alarm clock, was won by Mrs. Annie Cofer.

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The Homemakers

District Home Economist, Westlock
By Bertha M. McCutcheon

Cooked turkey meat can be made to re-appear on the menu in many interesting new ways, as demonstrated in the following recipes:

B. McCutcheon

TURKEY TURNOVERS

Chop cooked turkey meat finely, season to taste and moisten with Chili sauce, gravy or salad dressing. Roll flakey pastry out thin, cut into 4 inch squares. Place about ¼ cup turkey mixture on one side, fold pastry over to form a triangle. Moisten edges and press together with fork. Bake at 400° F. for 10 to 15 minutes until pastry is cooked. Serve with hot Chili sauce, gravy or mushroom sauce.

TURKEY IN DIABLO SAUCE

¼ cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup catsup
¼ cup water
¼ cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
dash of pepper
dash of cayenne pepper
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
½ tablespoon prepared mustard
½ cup chopped celery
6 thick slices cooked turkey

Cook onion slowly in melted butter until limp and golden but not browned. Add remaining ingredients and simmer covered about 15 minutes. Adjust seasoning to taste. Pour over thick slices or pieces of turkey, cover pan and simmer gently until heated. If preferred, turkey may be put into casserole, topped with sauce and heated, covered, in a moderate oven 350° F. for about 20 minutes. Yields 6 servings.

These recipes have been taken from the bulletin "Cooking Canada's Turkey." Copies of this bulletin may be obtained free from this office.

Olga Kovaluk And Peter Ponich Exchange Vows And Rings At Noral

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized recently in the Noral Greek Orthodox Church, when Miss Olga Mary Kovaluk and Mr. Peter Ponich exchanged marriage vows, Rev. Zubritski officiated at the double-ring service for the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kovaluk of Noral and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ponich of Wandering River.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of brocaded taffeta in princess style. The bodice featured lilypoint sleeves and a boat neckline. A dainty crown of sequins and pearls held the chapel veil. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. She carried a white Bible mounted with red Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. J. Olstad of Lac la Biche was matron-of-honor for the occasion. Her dress was a blue sheath with white hat and accessories.

Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Palylyk, Noral Miss Katie Ponich, Wandering River, sister of the groom and Miss Katie Skelest, Noral. They wore similar dresses of white net over taffeta with matching headpieces in tiara shape.

Linda Kovaluk, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in a dainty pink nylon frock with pink flower headpiece and carried a nosegay of matching flowers.

Gary Gordey of Wandering River was ring bearer.

Attending the groom were his twin brother, Mr. Paul Ponich, cousins Messrs. Tommy and Ronnie Ponich all of Wandering River and Mr. Jack Olstad of Lac la Biche.

Immediately following the marriage service, a dinner for 60 relatives was held at the home of the brides' parents at Noral.

To receive her guests, Mrs. Kovaluk, the mother of the bride, chose a two-piece dress of blue lace with white hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink apple blossoms.

Mrs. Ponich, the groom's mother, was dressed in a beige lace two piece dress with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was also pink apple blossoms.

Later a reception for 450 guests was held in the Memorial Hall, Lac la Biche. Mr. N. A. Chodan was master of ceremonies. Mr. Jack Olstad proposed a toast to the bride. Music for dancing was supplied by the Dina-tones, Smoky Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponich will reside at Wandering River where the groom is school principal.

Bingo, Whist

CASLAN — The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Ladies' Club sponsored a bingo and whist drive one evening recently.

Mrs. Walter Meyer and George A. Gordey received first prizes playing whist and Mrs. Lily Gordey and Metro Rosa received the consolation prizes.

Mrs. Nick Cherniwchan was the winner of the raffle prize.

Bayview

The sympathy of this district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family. Mr. Smith's mother passed away recently in Three Hills.

Miss M. Barone of Athabasca spent Boxing Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin and Art Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Plamondon held an open house after the wedding of their daughter Claire to Octave.

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Lac la Biche Mission

Charlie Boucher, who was hospitalized following an accident, has returned home feeling a little better.

Midnight mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Levert. The organ was played by Rev. Sister St. Gratien and the choir was conducted by Rev. Sister Rose Germaine. Hymns were sung by the men and women of the parish. "Il Est Minuet" was sung by Rev. Sister Rose Germaine.

Mr. Usher and family from Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourque.

Mr. and Mrs. Herve Marchildon and family from Lac la Biche visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin on New Year's Day.

Rev. Fr. R. Levert, on New Year's Day, visited relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercier and family were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boucher.

A school meeting was held at the Mission Friday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. L. Tardif of Lac la Biche was a recent guest of her brother, Alfred Beaudoin.

Paul Bouvier from Lac la Biche was here lately on business.

The post office, which was operated by the Oblate Fathers for many years, has been moved to Alfred Beaudoin's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Ladouceur recently lost their nine-months-old son, who passed away at the hospital after a short illness. The funeral was held at the church.

Eddie Tremblay went to Athabasca to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscor, brother Joseph and Gerald Bourque were here on their holidays, renewing acquaintances.

Thomas Schaub and family from Plamondon spent Christmas Day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaub from Plamondon visited relatives and friends here.

Joe Tardif came from Edmonton to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tardif and family came on New Year's to visit their uncle, Alfred Beaudoin, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerard from Egg Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon of Plamondon.

Venice

Lucky and Christina Giacobbo from Edmonton and Romeo Giacobbo from Edson were visiting their mother, Mrs. Irma Giacobbo, during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nordin and James Rowland from Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holmes and Dennis Holmes from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, Bonnie and Gordon from Boyle and Alcide Sabourin and children from Vimy.

Tino Biollo from Edmonton was visiting relatives in the district during the Christmas holidays.

Christopher Biollo from Edmonton was home for Christmas.

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The general contract went to McRae & Associates; the electrical contract went to Hillas Electric, Edmonton, and the mechanical contract to Smoky Lake Plumbing.

Ten tenders were received for the general contract, the highest bid being $216,909 and the lowest $174,000. Ten bids were also received for the mechanical contract, the highest was $54,688 and the lowest was $44,466. Five tenders were received for the electrical work, the highest was $19,455 and the lowest $13,788.

The architects' plans call for a building to be erected in two stages, the 10-classrooms and administration offices will be completed first. The second stage will also include 10-classrooms and shop and home economics rooms, and will bring the total cost close to the million dollar mark.

The first stage is expected to be ready for occupancy by August 1, 1962. No date has been given for the start of the second stage.

The building will be of concrete block and steel. Construction is expected to commence in a few days.

Santa Claus, we hasten to report, survived the Christmas rush and is now recuperating slowly.

Caslan

Mrs. Alex Cherniwchan has returned here from Craigend where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bale of Ontario were guests at the Giblak home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Giblak of Edmonton.

Linda Sawka of Thorhild visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halitzky.

Mrs. Nick Cherniwchan is staying in Lac la Biche with relatives for awhile.

Church Notice

Beginning with the new year the Evangelical Free Church is conducting religious instruction classes in the Lac la Biche School.

We cordially invite all students in Grades one to nine, who are not already attending such classes, to attend these interesting periods.

Wednesdays will be instruction period from 3:15 to 3:45. Fridays will feature choir work during the same period of the day.

We are grateful for the kind cooperation of the superintendent and staff of the school in making these classes possible.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hewko motored to Yellowknife to spend Christmas with their daughter Sonia and family.

Weekend visitors from Edmonton included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basaraba and family, Paul Marchak, Peter and Paul Romanyshyn, Joyce Hewko, Freddie Shyian and Minnie Shwetz.

Misses Stella Shyian and Diana Kononchuk were home from college and spent Christmas with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchak, Anna and Donnie, spent Christmas at Edmonton with their daughter Angeline and family.

A New Year's dance was held at Grassland. A large crowd gathered to celebrate the New Year.

Leonard Shwetz and Anna Marchak spent their holidays in Edmonton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Romanyshyn, Joyce, Judy and Donnie motored to Edmonton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Romanyshyn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kolmatisky.

Virginia Shwetz and Zorria were visiting their sister, Mrs. Jean Polischuk at Boyle.

A Ukrainian New Year's dance will be held at the Frains Hall on Jan. 12, with the Four Stars supplying the music.

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Marlene Plamondon, Daniel Ulliac Pledge Wedding Vows At Service

PLAMONDON—The Roman Catholic Church in St. Isadore's parish, Plamondon, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Marlene Plamondon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon of Plamondon, became the bride of Mr. Daniel Ulliac. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulliac of Gourin.

The three-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ferdinand Croteau, with Rev. Fr. Edmond Goteau present,, before an altar decorated with pink and yellow roses and green ferns. Servers at mass were the bride's brother Gorden and cousin Roger Plamondon.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. John Genoud. Hymns were sung for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a floor-length gown of nylon tulle and lace over satin. Her chapel-length veil, delicately trimmed with nylon lace was held in place by a crown of brilliants. Her only jewelry was a simulated pearl necklet with tiny rhinestones. She carried a beautiful prayer book given by her parents and a bouquet of dark rose gardenias with tiny pink roses attached to pink ribbon streamers.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Jackline Plamondon, the bride's sister. who wore a dress of tulle over blue rayon; Miss Jennelle Plamondon, the bride's cousin, who wore tulle over light green rayon, and Miss Cecile Bourassa, the groom's niece, who wore tulle over pink rayon.

All had bridal headbands decorated with simulated pearls and each carried a bouquet of pink roses and gardenias.

The groom wore a black suit and white boutonniere.

The best men were Mr. Jerome Plamondon, brother of the bride, Mr. Jean Paul Gauthier and Mr. Alphonse Bourassa, nephew of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Plamondon chose a dress of blue lace over rayon and a pink corsage.

For son's wedding Mrs. Ulliac wore a lilac Ticatina crepe dress and pink corsage.

Following the ceremony for some 10 guests was served at the community hall by Mrs. Benoit, Plamondon. The hall was nicely decorated with pink and white streamers. The table was centred with a decorated white cake, flanked by bouquets of roses.

Mr. Philip Plamondon was master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. F. Croteau proposed the toast to the bride and gave a short speech in honor of the newlyweds, in which he wished them a long and happy life together. He also sang a song. Rev. Fr. Edmond Goteau of Atmore also said a few

The bride and groom were called to the microphone to say a few words. They expressed their thanks to their parents for all they have done for them and also thanked all those present at the interesting ceremony.

Mrs. Isadore Gauthier sang a song especially for the bride and groom; also Mr. Clifford Gauthier and Mr. Benoit Plamondon and Mrs. Alva Gauthier, in the name of the parents thanked all and wished the newlyweds a happy life together.

The bride opened her many beautiful gifts and the happy couple expressed their thanks for the many presents given to them.

The dance took place with many relatives and friends assisting.

A wedding trip was taken to the Peace River where they visited places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ulliac will make their home at Gourin.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Le Behan of Edmonton.

Bayview

Visitors to this district for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Kamelchuk of Devon and Mr. and Mrs. K. Norminton of Calgary. Peter Mischuk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Norminton to Calgary, to spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hrynck motored to Waskatenau for Christmas to spend it visiting Mrs. Hrynck's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas, after spending two weeks here, left for Saskatchewan to visit their relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gudmanson visited friends here for a week, then left for Edmonton.

Mr. Smith went to Three Hills to visit his mother, who is ill.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Do we deserve better attention? I say we do. They, the government and others concerned, must think that things are "Never Better" concerning the highway entry into the town of Lac la Biche.

Let me enumerate one case. As you enter the town of Lac la Biche you take a curve on the town limits. That is fine providing you are coming into town, but if you are leaving town you'd better be sober and able to drive a car for, if you're not, you might end up in the middle of Lac la Biche fishing. Just lately I noticed a light truck go out of control on this curve. Thanks to our Lord that the driver was sober and held his head. He struck the ditch on the opposite side instead of the 20-foot drop and the lake below. A few have gone over but luckily no deaths resulted.

Is it necessary to have this curve? Could not there be better entry into our town that we praise and brag so much about? Is there no one concerned in this respect such as our town council, our government, our MLA, our chamber of commerce? It is high time that some one took action to have this neglect of "a better entry" to our town rectified and avoid the trail on the edge of the precipice.

How about it citizens? Let's start squawking.

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Spruce Valley

Mrs. Susie Kramer fell and broke her arm recently.

Lorrie Semashkewich was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche hospital, and Mrs. Mary Mahaden was a recent patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the district were Lenard and John Shymoniak at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shymoniak; P. Koltowski, Miss Elsie Koltowski and Edith Homeniuk of Edmonton; and Mike W. Homeniuk of Thorhild, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Homeniuk and family; and Roman Bizon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bizon.

Lorna and Allen Zilinski spent Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Markowski and son of Athabasca were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolak.

Church Notices

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Mission of Boyle-Grassland
Sunday, January 14, 1962
(Epiphany II)

HOLY TRINITY, GRASSLAND
Family Prayer and Annual Meeting 9:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S, BOYLE
Church School and Children's Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S, BOYLE
Family Prayer and Annual Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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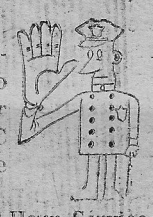
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G. Fischer Weds P. Heatherington

ATMORE — At an afternoon ceremony in the United Church, Lac la Biche, Miss Patricia Heatherington became the bride of Mr. George Fischer.

Rev. Munroe conducted the service for the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heatherington of Atmore and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fischer of Atmore.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a floor-length gown of white nylon and lace.

Bridesmaids Miss Shirley Fischer and Miss Mae Stanchfield wore blue and yellow cocktail dresses.

Best men were Mr. Dave Heatherington and Mr. Emile Tardiff.

At a reception held in the Atmore community hall Mr. Munroe proposed a toast to the bride.

A wedding dance followed, with music by Sauer's orchestra.

The couple will make their home in Charron.

Fork Lake

Vera Sunderman, who is attending school in Heisler, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Liddle, formerly of Grande Prairie, are now residing in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuzma and Darrell and Miss Elinor Sunderman of Edmonton spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpyshyn and Joe Bell of Edmonton and Charlie Squirrel of Swan Hills were recent visitors in the district.

John Caron of Briereville is staying with his brother Mose. He is doing the chores while Mose is recuperating from major surgery he recently underwent in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Allen Reid and Miss Georgina Reid returned home in time for Christmas. Both were patients in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, for a few weeks.

McRae

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechilds over the New Year's weekend were: Mrs. L. Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagnon; Mr. and Mrs. G. King; George Littlechild and Stanley Littlechild, all of Edmonton.

Charles Squirrel was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuzma of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Palkoon.

Henry Thompson was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Littlechild.

Miss Kathy Abramic was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitford.

Joan Littlechild was home from her job at the hospital recently.

William Tkachuk was home for the holidays from Edmonton.

A whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Karpyshyn, with a large attendance.

Church service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitford. Next service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Littlechild on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Littlechilds and family, of Kikino, were guests at the home of his parents during the holidays.

Stanley Cromarty is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Littlechild for a few days.

A whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littlechilds on Jan. 4. Proceeds going towards the United Church Fund. There was a large attendance. Seven tables were occupied. First prize for ladies was taken by Mrs. C. Littlechild, who also won the door prize for ladies. Second prize was won by Mrs. R. Whitford, and Miss Rosemarie Pawluk won the consolation prize. The first prize for men was taken by Ray Whitford, second, Jim Littlechild and consolation prize, Henry Thompson. Door prize was won by Bill Kuzma. Lunch was served by Mrs. R. Littlechild, with assistance of Irene and Joan Littlechild, and Rosemarie Pawluk.

Plamondon Bay

Miss Hazel Hrynyk was home from Edmonton to spend Ukrainian Christmas with her parents and family.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gab Ladouceur during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gagnon and family from Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Gab Ladouceur and girls attended a party in Owl River over the holidays.

Jean and Joey Brady of Lac la Biche spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stratton.

Charles Stratton had the misfortune of overturning the ½-ton truck 15 miles from Lac la Biche on his way home from Pinehurst where he was fishing. There were two other occupants in the truck. All escaped injury, although their was some damage to the truck.

Linda Ladouceur, who has been cook at the Pelican Cafe for the past two months, has gone to Spirit River were she will be caring for her brwother's two children while their mother is in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

There is a great difference between an industry and a racket—even if the profit is the same.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, week ending Dec. 30, 1961:

Lillian Bergman, Philomena; Robert Kenneth Martin, Conklin; Wilfred Wilson, Lac la Biche; Robert Hebert, Breynat; Priscilla Boucher, Jostein Byrkelo, Lac la Biche; Narcisse Mouille, Normandeau; Arthur Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Muriel Richard, Plamondon; Dolores Hamelin, Philomena; Mike Havrileska, Waterways; Mrs. Acel Whitford, Edmonton; Emiline Grenier, Lac la Biche; Onufry Gordey, Wandering River; Pierre Contois, Charles Ekeberg, Berard Kozakevich, Josephine Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Denis Turgeon, Normandeau; Mike Monias, Imperial Mills; William Kupchanko, Lac la Biche; Eileen Schaub, Plamondon;

William Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Nick Cherniwchan, Caslan; Sister M. St. Suchariste, Lac la Biche Mission; Leonard Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Muriel Desjarlais, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Annie Powder, Boyle; Theresa Dominique, Edmonton; Mildred Cardinal, Philomena; Denis Albert Harpe, Michael Leach, Mrs. Jerry Duchnych, Lac la Biche; Garry Desjarlais, Kenneth Boucher, Harold Hamelin, Philomena; Marilyn York, Goose Lake; Louise Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Alaisia Desjarlais, Conklin; Baby Laboucane, Mr. John Beniuk, Lac la Biche; Robert Boudreau, Caslan; Marilyn Gladue, Gabriel Rosychuk, Edna Spence, Lac la Biche; Marie Donovan, Grassland; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Margie Deschambeau, Imperial Mills; Felix Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; and Cleophus Littlechilds, McRae.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andrichuk, Goose Lake, baby boy, Dec. 30; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cardinal, Lac la Biche, baby girl, Dec. 29; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Amesbury, baby girl, Dec. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abougoush, Lac la Biche, baby boy, Dec. 25; and Mr. and Mrs. Saleem Fayad, Lac la Biche, baby girl, Dec. 24.

Helina

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Onciul and family and Mary Onciul of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Onciul.

Visitors from Vilna at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Onciul were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cozicar, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leeck, John and Pete Cozicar. They also visited at the homes of John Suhan and Dave Onciul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huser of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Olsen recently.

Frank Onciul, who is employed in Golden, B.C., spent the holidays with his family.

George Onciul, a lumber camp employee, spent the holidays at his home.

Others returning to camps after the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. William Suhan, Dave, Arnold and William Onciul.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Louise and Wesley Suhan spent the New Year's holidays in Golden, B.C.

Faith in anything does not waver with the shifting winds of fortune.

Family Reunion

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. George Blair attended a family reunion at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis at Fort Saskatchewan.

Present for the occasion were Mr. Blair's parents, a sister of Mrs. Blair from Camrose, and the parents of Mr. Lewis, who live in the district. Donald Blair and family of the University of Saskatchewan were unable to be present.

Church Notices

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Sunday, January 14

LAC LA BICHE
Family Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
HYLO:
Sunday School and Worship Service, 2:30 p.m.
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There is a great difference between an industry and a racket—even if the profit is the same.

McMurray Council Appoints Recreation Board For Rink

A regular meeting of the council of the town of McMurray was held in the council chambers at McMurray on the 29th day of November at 8:15 p.m.

Present were Mayor Peden, Councillors Algar, Bussieres, Hoehne, McKinnon and Wylie. Absent was Councillor Riedel.

Guests were L. Golts, K. Cockrane, J. Anderson, K. Driver and W. Zayezierski.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on the 8th day of November, were read to the council by the secretary-treasurer and upon the motion of Councillor Bussieres they were adopted as read. The mayor and secretary-treasurer then signed the minutes of this meeting.

The monthly statement for October was read to the council by the secretary-treasurer and upon the motion of Councillor Algar it was accepted. The mayor and secretary-treasurer then signed the monthly statement.

RECREATION

The Recreation Committee advised that the skating rink is coming along very well and should be ready for skating very soon. There followed a discussion on how the skating rink is to be run. Mr. Golts stated that he would like to know who is supposed to set the dues for skating and who is going to collect these dues. It was the opinion of the council that the Recreation Board should be in full charge of the skating rink and they would be appointed by by-law.

A by-law of the town of McMurray for the purpose of establishing a recreation centre received first, second and final readings, then was carried unanimously.

EXPENDITURES

It was stated that the Recreation Board should estimate their expenses before each month and submit it for the council's approval so that the council could appropriate a sum of money for each month's operation.

CARETAKER

The applications for caretaker were submitted to the Recreation Board for their consideration and, after due consideration, all applications were given to the council with the recommendation that W. Bird's application of $125 be accepted.

Councillor Bussieres moved that William Bird be accepted by the council as caretaker and the motion was carried.

VOLUNTEER HELP

The Recreation Board advised that the following men have donated their time to the Recreation Centre and a letter of thanks should be published in the Lac la Biche Herald: A. Harpe, W. Zayezierski, W. Gauthier, A. Lacombe, J. Inglis, R. Goodwin, J. Shemko, A. Tyrell, P. Malcolm, Lloyd Hanson, S. Wylie, L. Reid, Riel Martin, Norman Clark, Don Gallagher, M. Kolowaski and H. Demers.

PROPANE

An offer was made by Canadian Propane to install a propane furnace and tank and the town to pay for the gas and $10 per month rent. The matter was discussed and it was decided to find out if the oil companies could make a deal of this kind.

Councillor Algar moved that the secretary-treasurer write to the two oil companies in town and find out what kind of a deal they will make to heat the skating rink buildings. This motion was carried.

FOOTPATH

Mayor Peden advised that he would like to see a footpath made from Waterways to the Community Centre. The matter was discussed to some extent and it was decided to check into the possibilities.

CIVIL DEFENCE

It was stated that the position of a director would be a full time job and the council could not see how they would be able to find someone who would have the time to spend. The secretary-treasurer was advised to write to the civil defence and advise them that we are receiving all the circulars.

Correspondence was received from the following sources and disposed of as follows:

TENDERS

Re: Fuel Storage Tanks: Secretary-treasurer was instructed to leave this in abeyance.

SURVEYORS

Department of Municipal Affairs: Re: Surveyors: A letter was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs, tax recovery branch, advising the council that they are waiting for the location of the nuisance ground so that they can prevent the surveyors from making two trips to McMurray. The matter was discussed to some extent and it was stated that the location for the new nuisance ground could not be tested until spring.

WINTER WORKS

Department of Municipal Affairs: Re: Winter Works: Approval for the winter works program was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs. It was decided to start work on the 4th of December.

FOREMAN

Councillor Algar moved that E. Harpe be hired as foreman. This motion was carried.

LAC LA BICHE SURVEYOR

A letter was received from Duncan Gillmore advising the council that he has established himself in the land surveying profession. Secretary-treasurer was advised to write to Mr. Gillmore advising him that his letter will be put on file.

INSURANCE

A letter was received from Sladden-Spencer along with their account for the coming year wanting to know if the insurance is in order.

Councillor Bussieres moved that the insurance account be paid and the motion was carried.

Secretary-treasurer was advised to write to Sladden-Spencer Ltd. and find out if the town's public liability policy covers any accidents happening at the community centre.

ROAD

A letter was received from Mr. Maccagno advising the council that the road to Lac la Biche will be levelled and straightened out as much as possible and the road will be kept open during the 1961-62 season for winter traffic. Secretary-treasurer was advised to write to Mr. Maccagno and thank him for what he has done.

ADVANCE

A letter was received from the town employees requesting the council to consider paying an advance on the 15th of each month.

Councillor Hoehne moved that the town employees be paid a monthly advance and the motion was carried.

BID ON LOT

A letter was received from Mr. Spencer offering the town $25 for Lot 29, Blk. 27, Plan 7904 AS. After some discussion the following motion was presented to the council.

Councillor Hoehne moved that Mr. Spencer's bid of $25 for Lot 29, Blk. 27, Plan 7904 AS be accepted, which motion was carried.

BLUE CROSS

A pamphlet was received from the Alberta Blue Cross advising the council that the rates will be increased.

CEMETERY

A letter was received from Mr. O'Coffey giving the town permission to have the 33 ft. portion around the cemetery cleared and used as an access.

SIDEWALK

A letter was received from Stanley, Grimble, Roblin Ltd. advising the council that they have forwarded a statement of their account to our auditors so that the town can obtain a portion of the government grant. They also enclosed a statement showing the balance payable by the town.

Councillor Bussieres moved that Stanley, Grimble, Roblin Ltd. be paid $716.57 for engineering services and the motion was carried.

RECREATION

A letter was received from the provincial secretary advising the council the procedure in applying for the recreational grant. Secretary-treasurer was advised to write for plans on building a community hall for a town our size. Secretary-treasurer was also advised to write to Mr. Ramsay and ask him if the council could pour the cement and build the outside frame of the community hall and then complete the building on the inside under the winter work program.

TELEPHONES

A letter was received from Alberta Government Telephones requesting the council to sign the enclosed form authorizing the Alberta Government Telephones to install a pay phone on town property. The matter was discussed and it was decided that the council would not sign the form under the terms as outlined.

RIEDEL RESIGNS

A letter was received from Councillor Riedel submitting his resignation. The matter was discussed before the following motion was made.

Councillor McKinnon moved that Councillor Riedel's resignation be accepted. The motion was carried.

Secretary-treasurer was asked to advise Mr. Riedel that his resignation has been accepted.

Councillor Bussieres moved that Nomination Day be on the 13th of December, 1961. The motion was carried.

Councillor Algar moved that Mrs. A. Plamondon be appointed returning officer and Mrs. D. Driver be appointed deputy returning officer, which motion was carried.

Councillor McKinnon moved that the town be divided into two polling divisions, one to be in Waterways at the curling rink and the other to be in McMurray at the town office. The returning officer to be in charge of the Waterways Poll and deputy returning officer to be in charge of the McMurray Poll. The motion was carried.

Councillor Wylie moved that Councillor Algar be appointed deputy mayor for the next two months Carried.

Other business was discussed and disposed of:

The subject of having the Christmas decorative lights turned on was discussed and it was left to the secretary-treasurer to check with Mr. Duncan about having them turned on.

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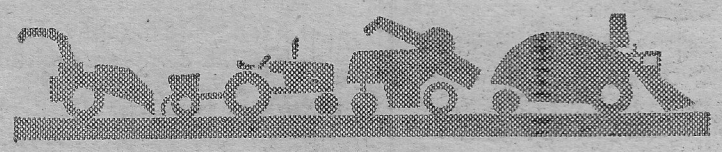

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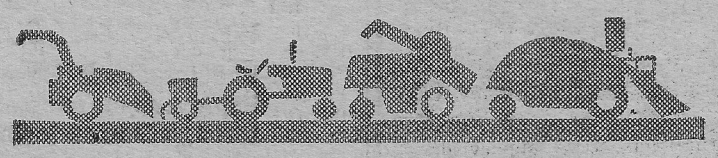

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Association For Handicapped Operates Successful School

The Vegreville School operated successfully in 1960-61, with wide public support, the Association for Mentally Handicapped Children reports. Ten pupils were taught of which nine were eligible for the school board grant. Pupils not eligible for the grant are taught free of charge, the cost being borne by the Association. The following simple balance sheet will show our many supporters the monies received and how they were spent to September , 1961. We feel that we have operated a very effective school on a minimum budget.

Receipts: School Board Grants, $3,247.03; Donations and memberships, $466.00, $3,713.03.

Expenses: Salaries and wages, $2,850.00; Equipment, supplies, etc., $494.72; $3,344.72.

Emergency reserve fund, $368.31; $3,713.03

The emergency reserve fund is to provide for free tuition because of age and various other possible emergencies. For instance, grants are paid on a pupil-day basis. A 'flu epidemic could cause a serious loss of income in any one month.

The Association operating this school has never conducted a public campaign for funds because (1) we did not want to interfere with other worthwhile campaigns and (2) we felt that if we conducted a school that warranted public support the public would voluntarily give such support. We provided one of the few opportunities for people to practice completely free will charity and found a great desire in many people to help the helpless without any form of pressure.

The long-term hope of this Association is that a percentage of the children will be prepared to face the outside world and good progress is being made toward this goal. A percentage of the children will always have to be sheltered. However, they can be trained to conduct themselves in a dignified manner and do useful work. The hope for these is a sheltered workshop arrangement where in the retarded adults can produce handicraft products.

It is obvious that everyone in this community agrees that this program is preferable to one of neglect. No one gets any joy from seeing retarded adults leading wasted or degraded lives on the streets or in the alleys. Nor does anyone get any pleasure from the thought of sending these children to large institutions to lead a wasted and lonely life. Retardation is a widespread problem and can and does strike almost any family at one time or another. The Scandinavian countries have what are considered the finest programs. The State of Michigan has an excellent program that is completely a part of the regular school system. The Town of Vegreville has made excellent progress for one year. The road ahead is difficult, but not impossible in a community with a heart.

It is almost imposible to thank everyone. We have mentioned the various service clubs, Legion, ladies' groups, Scout Association, etc. in previous releases. Lately, we have received a funeral donation with which we purchased a sewing machine. The Canadian Utilities staff have taken a substantial Christmas collection with which to donate an album of speech therapy records. These records cost $25.00 each, the collection was substantial. A donation of $25.00 was also received from the Wendy Brook WI. A group of ladies headed by Mesdames Cantrill and Tibbut collected and donated $40.00 for a Christmas party and some necessary equipment. We hesitate to mention the names of individual donors but are none the less gratified.

Hairy Hill Loses To Two Hills

HAIRY HILL — In a hard-fought battle of basketball in Two Hills, Hairy Hill high school boys lost by a score of 42-38 at the school gymnasium recently.

The score for the high school girls was 23-17 in favor of the Two Hills team.

Egg Lake

Several families had visitors for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie had their daughter Irene, Mrs. Steve Peterson, and her two sons from North Surrey, B.C. They also had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Duperron, and their two sons from Drayton Valley, who came to spend Christmas with them. They then took Mr. and Mrs. Huppie with them to visit their other daughter Alice, Mrs. J. B. L'Evesque and her family at Rimbey.

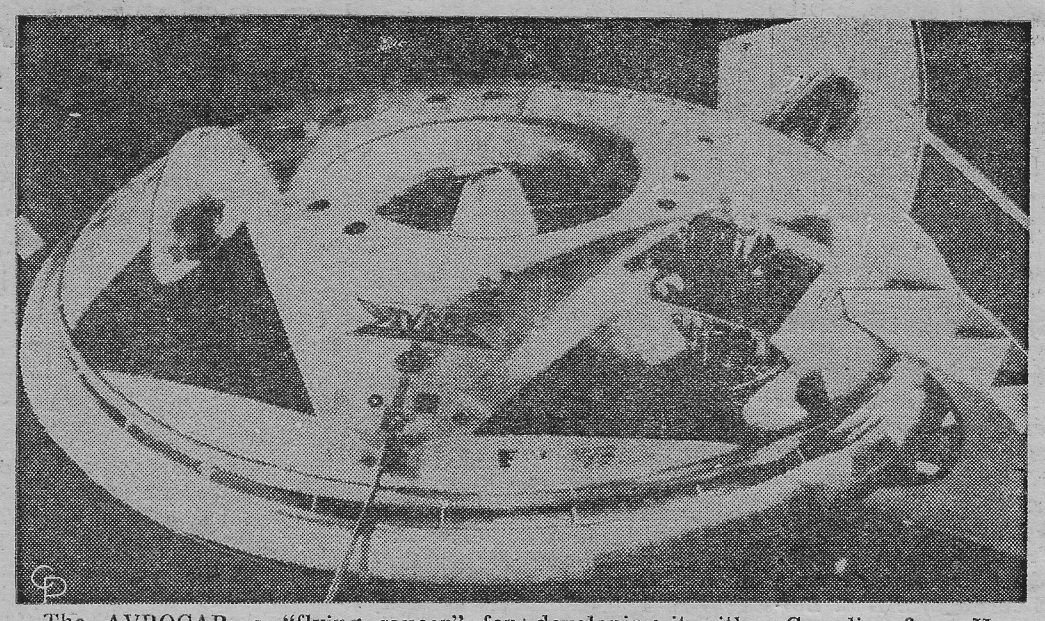
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf also had several visitors. Their Uncle Joseph Lebeuf from Yellowknife, their grandmother, Mrs. G. Lebeuf, and Mrs. Marie Bessette from Edmonton came to spend New Year's Day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Vincent and family from Bonnyville also came on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf from Edmonton came to spend a couple of weeks with their son Maurice. Other relatives from Lac la Biche and Plamondon joined them on New Year's night to make a gathering of over 40 people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tkach, and son Kevin from Edmonton, also their son and daughter-in-law and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Amiot, to spend Christmas with them. On New Year's Eve their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bourassa,

EDMONTON TEENS got together for a city-wide conference to discuss prejudices of various kinds. Behinds the scenes workers of the two-day meet which attracted 130 teeners were Paul Peel, vice-president, and Pat Connelly, secretary, of the Edmonton City Wide Teen Council.

and two girls of Edmonton came to pay them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard have had their daughter Simone, who teaches school at Wandering River, to spend her holidays at home.



The AVROCAR, a "flying saucer" for skimming over any surface on a cushion of air, is being dropped by the U.S. army and air force, which jointly spent $7.5 million developing it with a Canadian firm. Heavy cost of missiles is believed to be a factor in the decision. It was to have been a kind of airborne cavalry.

Class Of '63 Wins Trophy At AMH Party

LAMONT — The class of '63 won the trophy for the best feature at the annual Christmas Party at the Archer Memorial Hospital held recently with some 198 persons present.

Dr. M. Young was master of ceremonies. Skits and choruses were presented by the different departments of the hospital. Judges for the evening were Mrs. Haverstock, Mrs. A. Dobson and Mr. R. Christie.

Dr. Young presented a TV set from "Santa" to Leona Townsend, class of '63 president of the student nurses, who accepted the gift on the students behalf.

Carols were sung nd a turkey with all the trimmings was served.

Wise men believ nothing that contradicts their inte vence.

ARMY SUMS UP PROGRESS IN 1961

Increases in its national survival capabilities were among the highlights of the Canadian Army in 1961.

November saw the start of the largest training venture ever undertaken by the Army in peacetime when the first special militia training course started. More than 20,000 men enlisted in the first of the six-week long courses which are aimed at training Canadians in the skills of survival operations.

Using over 100 armouries across the country, including Price of Wales, Connaught and 109 Street Armouries in Edmonton, the Army will be running three more such courses next year to train up to 100,000 men in rescue duties. The Militia is responsible for the training, assisted by the Regular Army's instructional cadre.

Both the Regular Army and the Militia continue to practice their skills in survival. Training exercises for re-entry operations have been carried out. Alternative locations for both military and government headquarters are being constructed. Special headquarters were established outside each of the probable target cities where re-entry operations could be controlled.

More than 500 sirens have been installed across Canada as part of the survival warning program. The number of sirens may reach as high as 1,500 when he program is completed.

In other areas, the Army dispatched 1,035 men to Germany to join Canada's NATO brigade. Enrolment quotas have been lifted in recruiting, and a second missile battery was formed for training artillerymen in rocketry.

The Army made a new overseas commitment when 22 officers were sent to Laos as members of the international truce supervisory commission. Sixteen instructors were also sent to Ghana in mid-September at the request of President Nkrumha to assist in training there.

Mappers from the Army Survey Establishment continued in their cartography task by filling another 70,000 square miles of Canada's map.

Besides the Honest John rocket equipment, the Army acquired 21 reconnaissance type helicopters.

DURING 1961, the Canadian Army obtained the Hiller helicopter (1) for reconnaissance, the first contracts were let for the Bobcat (5), a Canadian developed armored personnel carrier, and the "Honest John" missile (3) became a part of the arsenal of weapons. During the year the Army continued working with the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Exemplifying service with the UN and NATO; a Canadian Signalman (2) sends a message for an Indian Army officer while on duty in the Congo and (4) a Canadian non-commissioned officer gives directions to allied soldiers during a NATO exercise in Germany.

Initial orders were also placed for "Bobcat" armoured personnel carriers.

The development of a counter-mortar radar set was announced. A joint National Research Council — Army project, this set can detect enemy mortar and high angle artillery fire so that counter-fire can be brought down on the source in a short period of time.

"Navaid," an electronic navigational aid for vehicles, was also developed by the Army and demonstrated to other NATO countries.

In international competition, an Ontario militiaman, Company Sergeant Major Norman Beckett of Ancaster won the coveted Queen's Prize at Bisley, England, beating out other Commonwealth marksmen at the rifle meet. This was the second consecutive year that Canada has won this award.

Plamondon

Dennis Hebert and Lucien Cote motored to Calgary Jan. 2 where they are taking a course in mechanics.

Euclide Menard who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard, during the holidays, is going back to Hinton where he is employed in the oilfields.

On Dec. 28 Mrs. E. Plamondon invited Rev. Fr. Ferdenand Croteau and her children and grandchildren, 30 in number, here in the vicinity for supper. Before leaving the house, Rev. Mr. Croteau gave his blessing to everyone.

Rev. Father F. Croteau left on New Year's Day to visit his father and relatives in Fort Kent.

Called home on Dec. 29 to see their father, Joe Bosse who was ill, were Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bosse from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosse from Calgary, daughter Mrs. Fred Fenarie from Venice, and Andre Cyre from Beverly. They arrived Dec. 30. Mr. Bosse is now feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Duperron from Breynat visited Mr. and Mrs. Olivi St. Jean at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amada Duperron and their two children from Drayton Valley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arsen Duperron for the Christmas holidays.

Roy Plamondon has purchased a 1961 Ford half-ton truck.

Ramon Coty, who motored from Fort Smith in a Volkswagen, has traded it at the O.K. Motors in Lac la Biche for a 1960 half-ton truck.

Visiting friends in the district for a few days was Miss Carmel Morin from Lac la Biche.

Charles Cadeux from Rocky Mountain House visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadeux and other relatives and friends. His sister Phyllis, who is employed in the Hudson's Bay store in Lac la Biche, also visited in the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duperron and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plamondon from Breynat recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turgeon from Normandeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parent from Lac la Biche visited at the Olivi St. Jean's home recently.

Mrs. E. Plamondon and members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Remi Cote and baby Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ulliac, visited Mrs. Plamondon's daughter, Sr. Marie St. Sebastien at Lac la Biche, where she is employed in the St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dube went by rail on Dec. 29 to Waterways to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gaudette and other friends for a few days. Paulin and Stella, the baby, are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Bert Plamondon.

Hospital Notes

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, week ending Jan. 26:

Mrs. John Auger, Caslan; Milton Cardinal, Florence Whitford, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Albert Ulliac, Gourin; Mrs. Leo Langevin, Joseph Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elzear Cardinal, Betty Spence, Philomena; Eugene Bourassa, Plamondon; Omer Lamoureux, Normandeau; Charles Avery, Hylo; Mrs. Louis Richard, Plamondon; Mrs. John Mikulin, Boyle; Anna Tardif, Mrs. Emile Boucher, Fred Creighton, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Lozinski, Hylo; Lawrence Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Remi Cote, Fort Smith; Noel Richard, Plamondon; Mrs. Cecil Cofer, Wandering River; Allan Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Louise LeRouzic, Atmore; Joseph O. Plamondon, Plamondon; Emma Larocque, Barnegat; Mrs. Romeo Plamondon, Plamondon; Joseph Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Alex Schaub, Gourin; Marcel Turgeon, Normandeau; Kenneth Hamelin, Philomena; and Joseph A. Bosse, Plamondon.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitor, Lac la Biche, a boy, Dec. 31;

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duchnych, Lac la Biche, New Year baby girl;

Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Hamod, Lac la Biche, a girl, Jan. 3;

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lewis, Plamondon, a girl, Jan. 3.

Floyd Johnson Touted For Leadership Of Alberta NDP

Farm and labor groups in Alberta will form a political alliance next week, and choose a provincial leader for the New Democratic Party in this province. No one has officially announced that he will throw his hat into the ring for party leader, but politicos are casting warm glances at Alberta CCF provincial leader Floyd Johnson.

Convention officials say labor will not put forth a candidate. Speculation has arisen as to whether Roy Jamha will throw his hat into the ring. He is provincial chairman of the constituency NDP groups already formed in Alberta.

Hon. T. C. Douglas, national leader of the NDP, and former premier of Saskatchewan, is scheduled to head the list of speakers at the convention. Others who will deliver keynote addresses include Jack Hampson, Alberta AFL president; Rev. Edgar Mullen, Calgary NDP representative; Ian Adam, representing Calgary NDP. Three men who will serve as chairmen of the meetings include George Potter, University of Alberta, Calgary; Uri Powell, farmer from the Peace River, and Mr. Hampson.

Mr. Douglas will open the two-day session with a public rally the night before at the Jubilee Auditorium. The date is Friday, Jan. 19 and the time, 8:30 p.m. He will address the opening assembly of the convention on Saturday morning, Jan. 20. The convention will continue all day Sunday, Jan. 21.

Several areas in the province, such as Medicine Hat, have already merged and chosen their federal candidates and leaders. However, says Mr. Jamha, there are only a few of these.

The main business on Jan. 20 will be to draw up a provincial constitution and to formulate the provincial program and to discuss organization and merger. The convention will also be asked to elect a provincial leader plus an executive and two representatives to the federal council of the NDP. The provincial executive will include besides the president, five vice-presidents, treasurer and the two federal representatives. The secretary is an appointed position.

Mr. Jamha also mentioned that he felt that the merger was good. He noted the CCF has ended up as a narrow version of the socialistic party. The merger with labor will give the NDP a much broader based policy. This policy will be based on planning that part of the economy that is sick. Mr. Jamha pointed out that the NDP policy toward free enterprise would be one which would favor such when it would benefit the public.

Plamondon Bay

Spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stratton were Evelyn Stratton from Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kreutzer and two children from Waterways.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family on the death of his mother at Red Deer.

Freddie Frederick is spending his holidays at the home of his parents. He is employed in British Columbia.

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1	Chas. Parent	Breynat	SE 2-71-17-4
2	Mrs. P. Berazka	Wandering River	SW 9-72-17-4
3	A. Desjarlais	Wandering River	SW 27-71-16-4
4	Crown Land (John Meyer)	Amesbury	SW 13-70-17-4
5	Ed Weinzierl	Noral	NW 21-65-16-4
6	O. Waschuk	Hylo	SE 24-66-16-4
7	N. Letourneau	Lac La Biche	NW 21-66-14-4
8	Crown Land (Lyle Steed)	Charron	SW 1-69-17-4
9	Clifford Gauthier	Charron	NW 17-68-16-4
10	P. Parker	Goose Lake	NE 16-64-11-4
11	Crown Land (Geo. Parker)	Goose Lake	SE 8-65-11-4
12	Crown Land (Gerald Warawa)	Craigend	SW 2-65-13-4
13	Olli Evans	Rich Lake	SE 17-63-11-4
14	John Hogetviet	Rich Lake	NE 2-64-12-4
15	Crown Land (E. Gingras)	Lac La Biche	SE 35-65-14-4
16	Crown Land (H. Therieaux)	Lac La Biche	NE 32-67-15-4
17	Crown Land	Hylo	SE 15-65-15-4
18	Crown Land (R. S. Wunder)	Grassland	NE 4-69-18-4

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